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REMARKS

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1. Residents stated that a Soviet komendatura would be established close to the railroad station in Lelchin (N 54/U 38)-Locklenburg, on 15 July. Sedan occupied by two officers and driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, parked in front of the building on 9 July. (1)
2. At 8 a.m. on 20 July, there was no activity in the training area in Kreuzbruch, near Oranienburg. the area was guarded by sentries during training periods. Motor vehicles were proceeding to the hutment between Kreuzbruch and Bernow. There was only a little activity in the hutment. (2)
3. Between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on 21 July, 12 x model-38 122-mm howitzers, 7 AT guns and 35 trucks were entrained at the Altstaedter railroad station in Brandenburg. Between 8 a.m. and noon on 22 July, about 30 trucks were entrained by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. (3) On 23 July, 30 factory-new trucks were unloaded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
4. Between 10:30 a.m. and noon on 25 July, about 45 trucks, 9 heavy AA guns and 9 light AA guns were entrained at the Schwerin railroad station. They had come from the Adolf Hitler Kaserne.
5. At 7:15 p.m., a train, without locomotive, loaded with about 30 trucks, 20 light guns and 10 field kitchens including one in operation on the track to Dessau at the Niederitz railroad station. (5)

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At 8:15 p.m., a shipment of two tanks which were being entrained at the Kirchmeiser railroad station, while four tanks stood near the track and additional eight were seen farther off.

25X1 At 8:30 p.m., a train with 24 new two-axle [] trucks at the Brandenburg railroad station.

25X1 At 8:50 p.m., an undetermined number of boxcars coupled to a freight train and 12 field kitchens at the Herder railroad station.

25X1 6. On 22 July, 80 trucks [] were entrained in Maldensleben. A unit with 12 x 37-mm AA guns and truck [] was seen proceeding toward Klueden on the Roxfoerde-Klueden road. (6) Shipments seen on 22 July included:

25X1 At 6:45 a.m., about 20 flatcars carrying trucks and sedans at the Stendal railroad station headed for Gardelegen.

25X1 At 6:50 a.m., a train carrying trucks and sedans proceeding toward Magdeburg.

25X1 At 7:50 a.m., a train carrying trucks and sedans on a siding between Rathenow and Nennhausen.

25X1 At 8:20 a.m., a train carrying trucks and sedans at the Gross Behnitz railroad station, headed toward Stendal.

25X1 At 8:50 a.m., a train carrying trucks and sedans in Wustermark, headed for Stendal.

7. At 5 a.m. on 29 July, a train of nine boxcars with about 250 soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 2 tanks, about 50 trucks and about 20 sedans was seen at the Schoenhauserdamm (M 53/Y 95) railroad station, headed toward Stendal. []

[] A train carrying about 20 sedans and about 50 trucks [] was seen at the Rathenow railroad station at 5:30 a.m., headed for Stendal. (7)

8. During the night of 25 July, the Seeckt Kaserne in Magdeburg was completely vacated and, after that time, remained vacant. (8) About 800 recruits were detained at the freight station on Groeperstrasse on 29 July. They were shipped away in the direction of Sudenburg on about 50 trucks []

25X1 [] The receiving officer wore red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia. (9)

25X1 [] Comments.

- 25X1 (1) The motor vehicle seen in front of the komendatura which was reported for the first time, belonged to a headquarters unit of the Second Gds Mecz Army.
- 25X1 (2) The camp which is located about 15 km northeast of Oranienburg was reported for the first time. []
- 25X1 (3) The trains, which presumably carried units and equipment of the 6th Arty Div, probably went to Altengrabow.
- 25X1 (4) It is fairly definitely believed that units of the 176th (?) AAA Bn of the 9th Gds Litz Rifle Div were entrained, probably for Mustraw. []
- 25X1 (5) The train, which probably carried units of the IV Arty Corps, possibly went to Altengrabow.
- 25X1 (6) Roxfoerde and Klueden are located on the west edge of Letzling Heath. The AAA unit belongs to the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Litz Rifle Corps.
- 25X1 (7) Probably two of the five trains []
- 25X1 [] went from Eberswalde to Altengrabow on 29 July.
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- 25X1 (8) The last information on the Seeckt Kaserne in early July tended to indicate that this barracks installation was occupied by a rear detail of the 36th Pan Bridge Regt. []
- (9) [] the recruits were evidently bound for the Third Shock Army.

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